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First Set of Questions and Answers

Request for Quotations (RFQ) No. 19JA8024Q0008  
Waste and Sewer Main Piping Repair Services (Chancery)

**Question 1:**

"To solve the piping problem of this contract, are the lining method and frequent piping cleaning sufficient?"

**Answer 1:**

No, the Contractor shall replace the buried pipes. Currently, the ground is subsiding gradually, due to water seepage. The Contractor shall excavate and backfill the voids.

**Question 2:**

"As we review the solicitation listed on SAM.gov under "19JA8024Q0008--Waste and Sewer Main Piping Repair Services (Chancery)", we've observed discrepancies in bonding requirements. Some pages suggest bonds are not required, while others indicate otherwise.

To provide clarity, could you please confirm whether bonding requirements are mandatory for this opportunity?"

**Answer 2:**

Bonds are not required in this RFQ.

-End of First Set of Questions and Answers-